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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director   
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **FUNDING REALLOCATION FOR CHANGING STEPS,  
CONTRACT NO. H- 701322**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Changing Steps using the delegated authority granted by the Board on May 31, 2005 (Board Agenda Synopsis #42). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding reallocation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:fg

### Attachments

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## Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

### Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

### Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

# CHANGING STEPS FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

| <u>Contract #</u> | <u>Fac #</u> | <u>Site Address</u>  | <u>SPA</u> | <u>SUP</u> | <u>Modality Desc</u>   | <u>Modality</u> | <u>Original<br/>Board-Approved<br/>Amount</u> | <u>Current<br/>Funding<br/>Allocation<br/>FY 2007-08</u> | <u>Proposed<br/>Funding<br/>Allocation<br/>FY 2007-08</u> | <u>Total<br/>Funding<br/>Allocation<br/>FY 2007-08</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--|------------|------------|--|-----------------|---|--|---|--|
| H-701322A         | 1            | 5151 South Western Avenue<br>Los Angeles CA 90062          | 6          | 2          | Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)            | ODF (DMC)       | \$568,000                                     | \$668,000  | \$818,000   | \$150,000  |
| H-701322A         | 2            | 14540 West Hamlin Street #B<br>Van Nuys CA 91411           | 2          | 3          | Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)            | ODF (DMC)       |   |  |   |  |
| H-701322B         | 1            | 5151 South Western Avenue<br>Los Angeles CA 90062          | 6          | 2          | Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)           | DCH (DMC)       | \$424,000                                     | \$488,000  | \$338,000   | (\$150,000)  |
| H-701322C         | 1            | 5151 South Western Avenue<br>Los Angeles CA 90062          | 6          | 2          | Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)  | PODF (DMC)      | \$45,448                                      | \$45,448   | \$45,448  | \$0  |
| H-701322C         | 2            | 5655 Lindero Canyon Road #302<br>Westlake Village CA 91362 | 2          | 3          | Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)  | PODF (DMC)      |   |  |   |  |
| H-701322D         | 1            | 5151 South Western Avenue<br>Los Angeles CA 90062          | 6          | 2          | Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal) | PDCH (DMC)      | \$67,905                                      | \$120,000  | \$120,000   | \$0  |
| H-701322D         | 2            | 5655 Lindero Canyon Road #302<br>Westlake Village CA 91362 | 2          | 3          | Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal) | PDCH (DMC)      |   |  |   |  |
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|                   |              |  |            |            |  |                 | \$1,105,353                                   | \$1,321,448  | \$1,321,448   | \$0  |